



SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) invites you to attend “Reclaiming our Communities – the Kansas Brownfields Program”, our series of community redevelopment workshops being held statewide at the following locations in 2008.

Lawrence, Kansas – April 2, 2008

Coffeyville, Kansas – April 3, 2008

Hays, Kansas – April 16, 2008

Salina, Kansas – April 17, 2008

Brownfields Defined - all communities large and small have them: “With certain legal exclusions and additions, the term ‘brownfield site’ means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.” Public Law 107-118, 2002.

Workshops: The KDHE is sponsoring four regional workshops for communities in Kansas. Based on 2005 attendees, the workshop format and content has been revised. Some highlights;

- More ‘hands on’ and ‘how to’ working examples of Midwest Brownfields
- All presentations & materials on an interactive CD you can take home
- more working sessions learning to apply the material presented
- We encourage you to bring possible real examples of properties for the group how-to exercises from your community

Price: The cost to attend the workshop is \$10.

General Workshop Agenda:

Start	End	Topic
7:30	8:00	<i>Optional Early Bird Session: “The Low End of High Tech - How To Build A Low Cost Data Management System In 30 Minutes”</i>
8:00	8:30	Registration and Handouts
8:30	8:35	Welcome Remarks (Brief)
8:35	8:45	Formal Welcome from Host Community
8:45	8:55	Overview of Brownfields in Kansas
8:55	9:10	Do we have a Brownfields?
9:10	9:40	Kansas Brownfields Programs
9:40	10:00	EPA Brownfields Funding
10:00	10:20	Explanation of EPA’s AAI and Due Diligence
10:20	10:30	BREAK
10:30	10:45	Overview of KDHE’s VCPRP Program

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10:45	11:10	Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities - Assessment
11:10	11:30	Grave-to-Cradle Case History (Example Site)
11:30	12:30	Lunch Provided – Lunch Presentation: “Green” Redevelopment in Greensburg, Kansas
12:30	12:50	Small Group Exercise #1 - Selecting a brownfields project eligible for funding and determining appropriate funding source
12:50	1:05	–Overview of KDHE’s EUC Program
1:05	1:20	Thinking Outside the Box – Innovative Community Involvement Strategies
1:20	1:40	Small Group Exercise #2 - Developing innovative techniques to engage community
1:40	2:30	Collision of Brown and Green – Avoiding Unintended Consequences of Brownfields Development, includes brief group exercise on how to incorporate green designs into Brownfields properties.
2:30	2:50	City of Atchison video and Another Local BTA Project Example
2:50	3:00	Break
3:00	3:45	Small Group Exercise #3 – Interactive discussion of potential brownfields projects from participants and the team
3:45	3:55	Closing Remarks and Hand Out Certificates
3:55	5:00	Optional Follow-up Session on Project and/or grant assistance

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